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Sir:

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Attached are copies of four Japanese patent publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications may be determined from the enclosed International Search Report in which they are cited. All of the publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. For the relevance of JP2002-74592 reference may also be had to corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,073,062.

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Respectfully submitted,

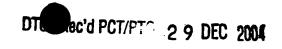
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